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In re application of:

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For: **HLA Binding Peptides and Their  
Uses**

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**Request to Delete Inventors in a Nonprovisional Patent  
Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct inventorship in the above-captioned nonprovisional patent application. Prosecution of the application has resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

Specifically, Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office delete W. Martin Kast from the inventive entity as that person's contribution is no longer claimed in the application. Accordingly, upon entry of this request, the inventive entity would be changed from Alessandro SETTE, John SIDNEY, W. Martin KAST, Scott SOUTHWOOD, and Esteban CELIS to Alessandro SETTE, John SIDNEY, Scott SOUTHWOOD and Esteban CELIS.

This request is accompanied by the processing fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

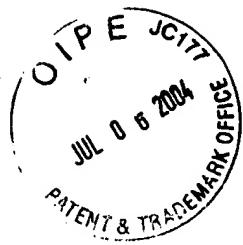
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## **Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HLA Binding Peptides and Their Uses**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on November 10, 1998; as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/189,702; and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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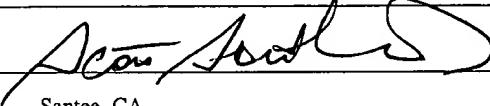
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